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Code Blue Alert: March 4th - March 7th

Hudson County OEM Director James Woods released a Code Blue Alert scheduled for Monday, March 4th through Thursday, March 7th.

Please see the following Code Blue Alert from the Hudson County Office of Specialized Health and Human Services.
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Code Blue Alert:

Good Afternoon,

Hudson County OEM Director James Woods released a Code Blue Alert scheduled for **Monday, March 4th, to Thursday, March 7th**. The current weather forecast has necessitated activation of the ***Hudson County Severe Weather Plan***. (see page 2 of attached protocols). The plan is as follows:

- **On Monday, March 4th:** the pick-up and drop-off times at the predesignated locations will remain in effect unless another course of action is required pursuant to Hudson County's Severe Weather Plan.
- **On Tuesday, March 5th and Wednesday, March 6th:** URC will conduct pick-up(s) at the predetermined locations. The departure times are as follows:
 - From Hoboken Terminal: 5:30 pm & 8:30 pm
 - From Journal Square (Sip and Bergen Avenues): 6:30 pm & 10:00 pm
- The warming center will remain open continuously from **Monday evening, March 4th through Thursday morning, March 7th**. URC will transport guests back to Jersey City and Hoboken as scheduled to the drop-off locations identified in the protocols. The Outreach Team is prepared to engage and register individuals for all existing shelters and the warming center in Hudson County, weather permitting.

Be further advised, all existing shelters in Hudson County will continue to remain open to provide respite for guests. Local law enforcement agencies are aware of the changes and will assist as needed pursuant to A815_R1 (see attached).

If personnel encounter homeless individuals after hours, local shelters should be consulted first. Also, the Hudson County Homeless Hotline is able to facilitate calls for appropriate shelter placement.

If personnel come in contact with a homeless family, please contact the **Hudson County Homeless Hotline: 1-800-624-0287**.

Hudson County shelters and day programs will be open. Please refer to the attached documents for service hours. Be further advised ongoing communication between County OEM, County HHS, and Emergency Services staff will be in effect during this period. Any amendments to the current plan will be shared accordingly.

If there are any questions, feel free to contact our office.

Thank you,

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For more information, please see the attached protocol and flyers.

2018–2019 Winter Emergency System Protocols:

http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/2018-2019 Winter Emergency System Protocols.pdf

2018–2019 Winter Emergency Flyer (English):

[http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/2018-2019 Winter Emergency Flyer \(English\).pdf](http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/2018-2019 Winter Emergency Flyer (English).pdf)

2018–2019 Winter Emergency Flyer (Spanish):

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New Jersey Code Blue Legislation

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